

BASE BALL. BOWLING.

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KNOCKED HIM OUT.

Oscar Gardner finishes Joe Hopkins in fifteen rounds—An elegant battle witnessed by a record-breaking crowd—Hopkins was game.

The fight between the two great fighters of the Metropolitan Athletic Club's appearance under new management last night. The Fulton building has been the scene of several exciting bouts, but last night's carried off the palm. Oscar Gardner, the wonderful little feather weight, was true to the promise made in yesterday's fight when he knocked out Joe Hopkins, of Buffalo, N. Y., and he did it in the fifteenth round of a contest scheduled to go twenty rounds. But after seeing the loser's ability to feed on punishment, those who claim that no colored boxer will stand the gaff must forevermore hold their peace.

The club house was jammed with a representative audience. All the seats were taken before 9 o'clock, after which every foot of standing space was occupied, and the crowd, numbering not less than 1,000 people, left the building with but one opinion—that every round was worth the price of admission. The work was fast and furious from going to going, and Oscar Gardner never worked harder to effect a knock-out. He rained swings and hooks on Hopkins until the spectators thought no human could stand it and live. But Joseph has a remarkable physique, which coupled with a shiftness and gameness, made him a foe who almost tired out the faster and cleverer white boy.

They were to have weighed 127 pounds at 3 p. m. Gardner registered 123, and Hopkins 131. With his accustomed generosity Gardner declined to take Hopkins' forfeit. In the ring Hopkins looked heavier. The bout was refereed by Jack McClelland, the Pittsburgh feather weight, who hadn't much to do as the contest, while a savage one, was remarkably clean. In common parlance the contest was a peach, and the club had the satisfaction of seeing a banner audience. The preliminary showed that Eddie Gardner clearly outclassed his man as soon as they opened up shop. Eddie had him groggy in the third, and for humane reasons, the bout was stopped. Eddie got the decision.

The preliminary didn't get started until 9:15 o'clock, nearly an hour later than advertised, and as the crowd had come early there was kicking over the delay. The master of ceremonies, Commodore P. J. Murphy, in introducing Gardner and Henderson, presented the referee, Jack McClelland, who was given the glad hand.

Henderson and Eddie were well matched, but local boy looked stronger and the more experienced, and demonstrated his superiority in the first round. Gardner's left chops weakened Henderson, who was chopped awfully in the third, and his gameness was cheered. However, the round was finished, McClelland stopping it to save the Scotchville boy from a knock-out.

No time was lost in putting on the main bout. Hopkins was the first in the ring, and a few minutes later Oscar Gardner, wearing a patch over his eye which almost covered his forehead, scrambled under the ropes amid a storm of applause. Matty Matthews, respondent in a black and red sweater, was introduced by Commodore Murphy, as open to meet all comers at 133 pounds. Matthews was one of the men in Hopkins' corner. Hopkins' muscular development created a murmur of admiration.

Gardner and Hopkins started to do business in the first round. The colored man danced around, and made for the patch on Oscar's eye. Then ensued the hottest work for a first round ever seen in the club. They came together in mixes one after the other. Oscar punched Hopkins viciously, and the little giant stood the drubbing well and was always ready to give a stiff punch back. The pace was terrific.

Oscar opened the second with a left jab on the face. He planted another and Hopkins put out with right. Oscar didn't push him like in the first round, unless he caught him against the ropes. In a clinch, the leather patch dropped from Gardner's face, and it was tied on in the minute's rest.

Again Oscar opened the round with a left on the face. This jab brought the blood from Joe's mouth. Hopkins was fighting mad. He swung a hot upper cut on Gardner when the latter ducked. Gardner went after him and threw in stiff body punches with chops on the colored man's bleeding mouth. Hopkins looked like he was up in the air, and he was weak in the knees at the close, from Oscar's rushes.

Hopkins was the first to lead in the fourth, but Gardner blocked. Then Oscar swung right hook into stomach.

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Hopkins fought him close and fast. His style was countering and clinching, but Oscar was equal to him there, besides getting in many punches Hopkins could not block. Oscar swung on him and pushed him hard as the round closed, but Joe was good and strong.

The patch on Gardner's eye was more bother than it was worth, so it was cast aside. Oscar's desire to knock Hopkins out was very evident, and he made a grand effort to do the job in the fifth round. He managed to bring more force from Joe's mouth by some awful drives and swings on the face. But Hopkins, it was said, was never knocked out and he showed up fresh when the bell rung for the sixth.

Hopkins took a terrible beating in the sixth. His face was beaten into a jelly and every hook planted on his head. He drew an "oh" from the audience. His good natured smiles and willingness to mix it made him many friends. He hadn't been able to land effectively on Gardner, but his defensive was clever and strong. The pace slackened in the seventh, Gardner planting a few on face and body, but he was showing signs of exhaustion, while Hopkins continued strong on his feet.

Joe played for Oscar's sore eye in the eighth, failing to do only slight damage. In return, he was complimented with short arm bouquets from his abhorred men, and Oscar's chops rained on his face as the round progressed, yet the wonderful staying powers carried Hopkins through.

An amusing incident characterized the ninth round. After smashing Hopkins right and left, Oscar withdrew a pace and gazed on Hopkins as if he couldn't understand how he stood the medicine. Hopkins was certainly a revelation of taking a beating, and staying strong, and dangerous at all stages, for he exchanged and swung or jabbed in every opening.

The tenth was a sad round for Hopkins, and the round closed with him groggy in his corner and Oscar swinging on him.

He came up to the music in the eleventh with his peculiar hop-pit-hop, and made a noble stand. His leads glanced over Oscar's white shoulder, but his friskiness didn't desert him, and after receiving a volley of face and stomach punches, he brought down the house with two swings that staggered Gardner.

Referee McClelland was compelled to separate them in exciting clinches in the twelfth. Gardner landed knock-out blows on ordinary men, but his dusky opponent was in the extraordinary class. The thirteenth showed no let-up in the milling. Hopkins took enough punishment to kill an ox. In the fourteenth Joe placed a hard left swing on Oscar's jaw that sent him back. Only for a moment, though.

Gardner hammered him hard in this round, and gave him the finishing touch in the fifteenth: a left hook on the jaw. Hopkins dropped in the corner flat on his back, then rolled over on his side. He was the first knock down and the crowd expected him to recover. McClelland counted slow, but Hopkins was unable to get off of his hands and knees, and after the fatal count his seconds dragged him to his chair. Hopkins was on his feet a few minutes afterward.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

STANDING OF CLUBS.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Per.
St. Louis	2	0	1.000
Baltimore	2	0	1.000
Philadelphia	2	1	.667
Brooklyn	2	1	.667
Cincinnati	2	1	.667
Pittsburgh	1	1	.500
Louisville	1	1	.500
Washington	1	1	.500
Chicago	0	2	.000
New York	0	2	.000

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

Cincinnati 7; Pittsburgh 5.
Baltimore 8; New York 4.
Brooklyn 11; Boston 8.
Washington 6; Philadelphia 4.

TO-DAY'S GAMES.

Brooklyn at Baltimore.
Philadelphia at Washington.
Pittsburgh at Cincinnati.
Chicago at Louisville.

CINCINNATI, April 18.—"Noodles"

Hahn's first game in the league was a victory. The youngster was very wild, but effective at critical stages. McClelland distinguished himself by throwing a man out at the plate. Most of the game was played in a drizzle.

CINCINNATI. A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.

McBride, cf	4	1	2	0	1	0
Sobach, cf	4	1	1	3	0	0
Smith, 3b	4	0	2	3	0	0
Reckard, 1b	4	0	1	2	0	0
Corcoran, ss	4	1	1	2	5	0
McPhee, 2b	3	1	1	5	4	0
Steinfeld, 3b	4	1	1	0	0	0
Peltz, c	4	0	0	1	4	0
Hahn, p	4	0	0	0	3	0

PITTSBURGH. A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.

McCarthy, cf	5	0	1	2	0	0
McCreery, cf	2	0	0	0	0	1
Clarke, 1b	5	0	2	8	1	1
Williams, 3b	5	1	1	1	1	1
Beltz, 2b	5	0	0	1	4	0
Ely, ss	3	0	0	4	3	0
Schriver, c	1	2	0	4	1	0
Rhines, p	4	1	2	0	1	0

Totals

Cincinnati	31	5	8	21	11	3
Pittsburgh	0	0	0	2	3	0

Earned runs—Cincinnati, 2; Pittsburgh, 2. Two base hits—McPhee, Smith. Three base hits—Steinfeld, Williams, Donovan. Stolen bases—Beltz, 2; McCreery, Donovan. Double plays—Peltz, Beckley, Corcoran to McPhee; Corcoran, McPhee to Beckley. Hit bats—Hahn, 7; Rhines, 2. Hit by pitched ball—Hahn, 3; Steinfeld, 2; Williams, 2; McPhee, Donovan. Passed ball—Peltz. Time—2:15. Umpires—Swartwood and Warner.

A SLUGGING MATCH.

NEW YORK, April 18.—The Brooklyn and Boston wound up their series at Brooklyn to-day with a slugfest match. The men winning by eleven to seven. Hughes and Klobendanz were ineffective. The latter showed a lack of knowledge of the new ball rule and was twice worked for extra bases, once in the third when the break contributed to Brooklyn's six runs. Tenny was fined \$3 on bases in the ninth, but were blanked. The two teams left to-night for Boston, where they will open to-morrow. Score: Brooklyn 11, Boston 0. R. H. E. Brooklyn 11 0 0 0 1 1 2 4 11 3 Boston 7 0 0 0 1 1 0 0 7 12 2 Earned runs, Brooklyn, 7; Boston, 2. Hit bats—Hughes and Smith; Klobendanz and Clarke. Umpires, Gaffney and Andrews. Time, 2:16. Attendance, 6,699.

TURNED A NEW LEAF.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—The Senators turned over a new leaf in the open-

ing game in this city, and by hard and opportune batting took the game from their erstwhile conquerors. Frazer led down in the fifth inning and hits for five bases and his error allowed the home team to tie the score. The Phillies sacrificed well, but could not hit consecutively. Attendance, 5,000. Score: Washington 10 0 0 0 3 1 0 3 10 3 Philadelphia 7 0 2 1 0 0 0 0 1 7 8

Earned runs, Washington, 3; Philadelphia, 2. Batteries, Weyhing and McGuire; Frazer and McFarland. Umpires, Emalle and Betts. Time, 1:50.

A "HOT-TIME" FINISH.

BALTIMORE, April 18.—The two teams to-day showed an absolute reversal of form from the game of yesterday. The Giants were keyed up to the top notch, while the Orioles appeared to be over-trained and nervous. With the score 4 to 0 against them, a shut-out was predicted when the home team went to bat in the eighth inning. Three singles in succession rattled Carrick and he forced two runners across the plate with bases on balls. Two two-baggers and a sacrifice netted Baltimore eight runs and gave them the third straight victory over New York. Attendance, 1,500. Score: Baltimore 8 0 0 0 0 0 0 8 8 10 3 New York 1 0 1 0 0 1 1 0 0 4 8 0

Earned runs, Baltimore, 6; New York, 2. Batteries, McGinnity and Robinson; Carrick and Warner. Umpires, Hunt and Connelly. Time, 1:45.

BASE BALL NOTES.

Outfielder Dobbs arrived in the city yesterday afternoon. He looks like a ball player all over—in fact he does not believe his top-notch record of last season with the Springfield.

Manager Lytle and his players took advantage of the spring-like weather yesterday afternoon, by putting in several hours of practice at the park.

Pitche Mahaffey is expected to reach the city to-day.

"Nick Young is singularly remiss in failing to announce his decision in the Maessena-Woodcock case. The two players, it is said, have reported to Whistler at Syracuse.

AMUSEMENTS.

To-morrow night, at the Opera House, The Players will make their last appearance of the season in Pinero's great comedy, "Sweet Lavender," and the sent sale, which opened yesterday, is assurance of the crowded house that will greet this popular local organization of The Players will figure in the cast, and it is said the club's talent will find its strongest exemplification in "Sweet Lavender."

MORRISON IN "FAUST."

An exchange says: Nothing can be imagined more gruesome than this carnate fiend Mephisto standing on the summit of the witches' Brocken, viewing with infernal malignity the awful agonies of the poor witches, who are seething below in a lake of everlasting fire. Mr. Morrison certainly knows how to obtain theatrical effects which add to this wonderful play. It appeared as if one was viewing a Dore painting of "Dante's Inferno," so weirdly fascinating was the scene. It is a pleasure to witness a production like this, where such care is manifested to the most minute detail. "Faust" will be produced at the Opera House next Monday, April 24.

"O'HOOGLAN'S WEDDING."

There was a larger audience at the Grand Opera House last night than that which witnessed the opening performance of "O'Hooligan's Wedding," the merry musical farce in which the comic and Teutonic character impersonations of Harry W. H. Barry, Jr., are tickling the sense of humor of all who see them in the splendid vehicle they have chosen for the display of their talents. The action of the piece is interspersed with musical and terpsichorean specialties which make it in reality a vaudeville entertainment. The company and farce are both very clever and should be seen during the matinee and evening performances to-day, which close the engagement.

Swallowed His False Teeth.

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THE RIVER.

YESTERDAY'S DEPARTURES. Cincinnati—KEYSTONE STATE, 8 a. m. Pittsburgh—VIRGINIA, 8 a. m. Parkersburg—H. K. BEDFORD, 8 a. m. Matamoras—LEXINGTON, 11 a. m. Cincinnati—RUTH, 3:30 p. m. Cincinnati—LEROY, 3:30 p. m. Steubenville—T. M. BAYNE, 2:30 p. m.

BOATS LEAVING TO-DAY.

Charleston—KANAWHA, 6:30 a. m. Cincinnati—BEN HUR, 2 p. m. Sistersville—RUTH, 3:30 p. m. Cincinnati—LEROY, 3:30 p. m. Steubenville—T. M. BAYNE, 2:30 p. m.

BOATS LEAVING TO-MORROW.

Pittsburgh—GREENWOOD, 6:30 a. m. Cincinnati—VIRGINIA, 8 a. m. Parkersburg—H. K. BEDFORD, 11 a. m. Pittsburgh—LORENA, 2 a. m. Matamoras—LEXINGTON, 11 a. m. Sistersville—RUTH, 3:30 p. m. Cincinnati—LEROY, 3:30 p. m. Steubenville—T. M. BAYNE, 2:30 p. m.

River Telegrams.

OIL CITY—River 3 feet 6 inches and falling. Clear and pleasant.

MORGANTOWN—River 8 feet 4 inches and stationary. Clear and warm.

BROWNVILLE—River 6 feet 2 inches and stationary.

STEUBENVILLE—River 9 feet 6 inches and falling. Clear and cool.

PITTSBURGH—River 8 feet and falling. Weather, clear and warm.

CAIRO—River 35.5 feet, falling. Weather pleasant.

POINT PLEASANT—River 13.7 feet, falling. Weather, partly cloudy.

LOUISVILLE—River falling 9.2 feet

in canal, 7 feet on falls, 22 feet below locks. Weather, cloudy and warm.

CINCINNATI—River 22.8 feet; falling. Weather, showers.

EVANSVILLE—River 24.2 feet; falling. Weather, cloudy and warm.

JEFFERSON—River 33.7 feet; falling. Weather, cloudy and pleasant.

WARREN—River 3.8 feet. Weather clear and warm.

GREENSBORO—River 8.3 feet and falling. Weather, fair and pleasant.

MARTIN'S FERRY NEWS.

The Daily Chronicle of Wheeling's Progressive Neighbor.

James Beck, who figured in police court yesterday morning by engaging in a fight with John Duncan, will be before Mayor Shipman again this morning on a more serious charge, that of abusing his wife. He was probably despondent over his hard luck of the previous day, and perhaps concluded that his only means for revenge was to take it out on his wife, and in the fight which followed he struck her over the head with a stove pipe, causing a bad cut just above her forehead. She was not rendered unconscious by the blow, and it was not at first thought to be a dangerous one, but later upon an examination by Dr. Wilson, it was found that the skull was fractured and her condition in regard to her head was dangerous. Officers Bailey and Westwood arrived at their home on First street, shortly after it occurred, and arrested Beck.

THE ADVANCE GRANTED.

The employees of Spence, Saggis & Company's stove foundry, who went out on a strike several weeks ago for a ten per cent increase in wages, were yesterday granted by the management the advance asked for and the works will resume Thursday morning. The men connected with the strike are deserving of great credit for the peaceable manner in which it was carried on and there was at no time any hard feeling between the men and management.

MARTIN'S FERRY BRIEFS.

The habit of calling out the fire department when a slight blaze occurs seems to have become epidemic here. Due precaution is necessary, but a little judgment should be used. Several times of late the volunteer firemen have been called upon to respond when a single pail of water would have sufficed. They are perfectly willing to turn out to fires, but should not be imposed upon by false and unwarranted alarms.

Marshal Lindemuth and Officer Westwood were called to Burlington yesterday afternoon to settle a difference which had been raging between Charles Trapp and his wife. The officials were given a lively chase by Trapp, but he was finally captured and brought to this place for confinement. His case will probably be heard by Mayor Shipman to-day.

The Martin's Ferry cornet band, consisting of twenty pieces, has engaged Prof. J. W. Schofield as its musical director, who will at once commence training the same for open air and public concerts, the first to be given at the corner of Fourth and Hanover streets, Saturday evening, April 29, at 7 o'clock sharp.

The officials are determined to enforce the curfew ordinance, and Monday night arrested three small lads while roaming around on the streets. They were kept in jail over night and were fined \$1 and costs, which fine was afterwards withdrawn upon their word that it would not occur again.

The annual meeting of the Alumni Association was held last night. Officers were elected as follows: President, James Sweeney; secretary, George McClure; treasurer, Charles Hoyle.

At the meeting of the school board Monday night the new board reorganized by electing George G. Ralston, president, and S. F. Dean, clerk. It was decided by the board to hold commencement exercises on June 1.

Private funeral services over the remains of the late Johnson Moore will be held from the family home in Mount Pleasant this afternoon at 2 o'clock, and public service will follow at the M. E. church.

Mrs. Mary Kelm, of Dayton, Ohio, is the guest of the family of Stephen Hopkins.

Rev. A. W. Harris, of Tiltonsville, was calling on friends here yesterday.

Daniel Gerard, of Dillonville, was in town on business yesterday.

Miss Alice Morris will return to Toledo to-day.

Rheumatism Cured.

My wife has used Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism with great relief, and I can recommend it as a splendid remedy for rheumatism and other household use for which we have found it valuable.—W. J. Cuyler, Red Creek, N. Y.

Mr. Cuyler is one of the leading merchants of this village and one of the most prominent men in this vicinity.—W. G. Phippen, editor Red Creek Herald. For sale by druggists.

BENWOOD NEWS.

Local Happenings of Importance in a Busy Town.

There are three tents in the gypsy camp at Boggs' run, and the inhabitants think the location will hold them for awhile. The strike excitement in that section helped the gypsy fortune tellers very much, for many people became interested in the camp who would not otherwise have been attracted. The strike illustrates the adage about the ill wind that benefits somebody, at least.

A force of Pittsburgh bricklayers has started work on the Riverside coal storage plant, which is to be built just west of the coke plant. The new plant will be used to store coal in case of strikes or other emergencies.

An addition is being built and other improvements made to the Greenwood building, owned by J. Lindeberg & Hunter, who will take all of the ground floor after the repairs are completed.

Prof. Frank Bartelbaugh has solved the strike problem by investing in a new wheel. The professor, by the way, is gaining more than a local reputation as a phrenologist and mind reader.

Druggist Burris is a great admirer of flowers, and he has a collection of plants displayed at his store that commands flattering comment.

The entertainment to be given by the Tennessee Warblers will be partly for the benefit of the M. E. church Sunday school.

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